

Application No. 10/092,631  
Reply to Office Action of May 21, 2004

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract at page 9, lines 1-15, with the following new Abstract:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~ETCHED CIRCUIT FOR LIGHTNING PROTECTION~~

~~The disclosure relates to the lightning protection of transmitters in a transmission system.~~ An etched circuit with lightning protection ~~comprises~~ includes at least one main line connected to ~~a connector adapted to the output of a transmission antenna of [[the]] a~~ transmission system working at a fixed frequency or in a narrow frequency band around the fixed frequency. The etched circuit ~~comprises a main line and~~ also includes at least one first line connected to the main line ~~[[and]]~~ that is substantially equivalent to an open circuit with respect to the main line for the stated frequency. The etched circuit can also perform a harmonic filtering function, thus increasing compactness by using a single circuit for both functions.